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TOPIC -----

Why can't I use a 768K memory configuration with my Apple IIgs?

DISCUSSION -----

The manual for the Apple IIGS Memory Expansion Card (copyright 1986, 030-1310-A) Chapter 3, page 11, recommends not having 768K of RAM on the card. Some applications have trouble dealing with that particular configuration.

768K of RAM can cause memory ghosting: a lower-numbered bank of memory appears if an un-equipped upper bank is addressed. This configuration also leaves gaps in the middle of the memory map, which can also confuse the Memory Manager.

If an application turns out to require exactly 768K, choose a higher amount say, 1MB.

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